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27. (Once amended) A nutritive medium powder prepared [according to the method of claim 1.] by agglomerating a dry powder nutritive medium with a solvent.

28. (Once amended) A nutritive medium powder prepared [according to the method of claim 5.] by spray-drying a liquid nutritive medium.

29. (Once amended) A nutritive medium powder prepared [according to the method of claim 9.] by spray-drying a liquid nutritive medium to form a powder, and agglomerating said powder with a solvent.

30. (Once amended) A nutritive medium powder prepared [according to the method of claim 16.] by:

(a) forming a powder by

(i) agglomerating a dry powder medium with a solvent, or

(ii) spray-drying a liquid nutritive medium; and

(b) agglomerating an acid or base into said powder.

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37. (Once amended) A nutritive medium supplement powder prepared [according to the method of claim 2.] by agglomerating a dry powder nutritive medium supplement with a solvent.

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39. (Once amended) A nutritive medium subgroup powder prepared [according to the method of claim 3.] by agglomerating a dry powder nutritive medium subgroup with a solvent.

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40. (Once amended) A nutritive medium subgroup powder prepared [according to the method of claim 7.] by spray-drying a liquid nutritive medium subgroup.

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41. (Once amended) A nutritive medium subgroup powder prepared [according to the method of claim 9.] by spray-drying a liquid nutritive medium subgroup to form a powder, and agglomerating said powder with a solvent.

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42. (Once amended) A buffer powder prepared [according to the method of claim 4.] by agglomerating a dry powder buffer with a solvent.

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43. (Once amended) A buffer powder prepared [according to the method of claim 8.] by spray-drying a liquid buffer solution.

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44. (Once amended) The nutritive medium supplement powder of claim 37 [or claim 38], wherein said nutritive medium supplement is serum.

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47. (Once amended) The nutritive medium supplement powder of claim 37 [or claim 38], wherein said nutritive medium supplement powder comprises one or more nutritive medium components.

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60. (Once amended) A sterile nutritive medium supplement powder prepared [according to the method of claim 56.] by:

(a) obtaining a nutritive medium supplement powder to be sterilized; and